Integrated Activity #1: Science and Dance

Animals

Kindergarten Science

Competency Goal 1: The learner will make observations and build an understanding of similarities and differences in animals.

-Objective1.03 Observe the behaviors of several common animals.

Kindergarten Dance

Competency Goal 1: The learner will identify and demonstrate elements and

skills in dance.

-Objective 1.04 Demonstrate the element of energy/dynamics in dance through exploration.

At the request of the students the teacher will teach the students the dance to

-Warthogs/Waltz

-Rhinos/RocknRoll

-Lions/Tango

-Chimps/Cha-cha

-Baboons/Scottish Reel)

The students will follow the teacher’s lead and will create their own movements filled with energy to depict the animal’s movements. The student’s will only follow the teacher’s lead for a few minutes before the teacher turns it over to the students.